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In re Appln. of: ROY K. GREENBERG ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/814,989

Filed: 03/31/2004

For: MEDICAL GRASPING DEVICE

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

Art Unit: 3733

Attorney Docket No: 8627-372 (PA-5270-CIP)

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## TRANSMITTAL

## Attached is/are:

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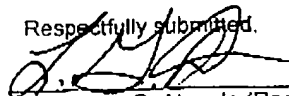
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/27/2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 6.

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